

Capt. F. G. Young, lately a prisoner in Richmond, has returned to Washington. He makes the following statement which is telegraphed to the Associated Press:—"He, with Major W. C. Barney, of New York, were captured on the 21st of September while on horseback in the vicinity of Bull Run, by thirteen Virginia cavalry under Colonel Chambliss, a graduate of West Point. These prisoners spent four days pleasantly on their way to Richmond, and were treated kindly and hospitably by their captors and all whom they met on the route. The Cavalry regiment were handsomely uniformed and fully equipped.

There appeared to be an abundance of salt, flour, fresh beef and shoes among the soldiers. Good discipline, courtesy and kindness prevailed among the troops to one another. No whisky nor card playing was seen. Much comment was made by the Confederate troops as to the careless manner in which our dead was buried on the plains of Manassas. All denounce Pope but speak in complimentary terms of McClellan. The country districts are exhausted of food for man and beast, and, in consequence apprehensions exist of great distress among the people during the coming winter. Everybody has plenty of paper money of all descriptions and denominations.

The treatment of the Federal prisoners at the Libby Prison has been changed for the better, and those confined with Captain Young had no cause to complain. He with thirty others, were in a large, cool and pleasant room, attended by guards and servants with marked kindness. Rations were served regularly and a Sutler constantly present. The newspapers were served at daylight.

Colonel Daniel Ullman and Lieutenant Colonel Brown, of New York regiments, and about seven hundred others, arrived at Annapolis today, having left Richmond on Tuesday morning.

The Confederates troops are rapidly receiving their new uniforms, consisting of dark gray woollen jackets, light blue pants, &c. They say there is no lack of arms and more cannon than can be used.

The general impression is that the war will not cease till the expiration of President Lincoln's term of office. Everybody, however, is sick of the hostilities, and the troops desire to return home. One constantly hears the remark, "You may exterminate, but you cannot subdue us."

The new, Merrimac is not yet finished. As a specimen of prices, \$8 a bushel is paid for sweet potatoes and \$1. per pound each is paid for Rio Coffee and sugar. There is little or no molasses to be had. Tin drinking cups are 75 cents a piece, and all other necessaries in proportion. Major Barney is still detained at the Libbey.

Captain Young was released unconditionally.

The Washington Star says that "Wm. H. Irwin of this place, is a Confederate quartermaster at Charlottesville, with the rank of Captain; Wm. B. Richards is a quartermaster at Charlottesville, with the rank of Major; J. C. Whitwell is a quartermaster at Lexington with the rank of Captain." Another paper says Wm. Fowle is a Commissary, with the rank of Captain, in Gen. Armistead's division.

The Richmond Enquirer is prepared for another long campaign, and declares that the people and government of the South "are all conscious of the giant preparations which Lincoln is making."

Gen. Saxton has sailed for Port Royal, accompanied by a number of clergymen and ladies, who intend to reorganize the negro schools at Hilton Head.

The draft in Maryland is to take place, on Wednesday, the 15th inst.

The correspondent of the New Albany (Ind.) Ledger of the 3d inst. says:—"General Jeff. C. Davis, it is said, will have the limits of his continent enlarged by Gen. Buell. Gen. Davis still remains in his room. It is not true, a has been reported, that there is a guard placed over him. At no time since Gen. Buell ordered him under arrest has he been guarded. He has asked for a trial at as early a day as possible, and if tried by the military authorities, the hearing of the case will be had within the next ten days. No fears are entertained by the friends of Gen. Davis of the result."

In Georgetown, D. C., the flour market remains steady, the supply and demand being about equal. Town mills extra \$7 to \$7 50 per brl., and family \$9 to \$9 25. Super flour is scarce, and is quoted at \$5 87 to \$6, but the market does not require this article at this time, there being no export. Wheat is still brought mainly from Baltimore by millers. Lots of best red bring \$1 40 per bushel.

A number of officers belonging to the Army of the Potomac are absent from duty, having received from the Headquarters, as they say leaves of absence, in some cases for from 20 to 25 days. There must be some mistake about this, since the War Department alone has authority to grant leaves of absence.

Rioting in Belfast between the Orangemen and the Catholics had increased to such an extent that a large body of troops had to assist the constabulary in restoring and maintaining order.

The War Department is about to appoint from civil life (or detail some army officer) a commissioner to look after the interests of the contrabands now in charge of the Government. Owing to the number of contrabands, it has been determined to deduct five dollars per month from the pay of all the contrabands in the service of the Quartermaster's Department. The number of contrabands is daily increasing.

A Washington dispatch to the N. Y. Herald says:—"Considerable prevail's in mercantile circles here in consequence of the threatened blockade of the Potomac. Merchants are now anxious to secure a winter stock of goods at advanced prices."

The London Herald declares that the whole world, "abhors and detests the abolitionists," and pronounces "Sumner and Phillips the one a coward and the other a demagogue." Its remarks are severe, and have attracted much attention.

Cassius M. Clay in a recent speech in New York and Fernando Wood ought to be hung.

Prof. Joel Parker, of the Cambridge law School, formerly Chief Justice of New Hampshire, at the conservative meeting in Faneuil Hall the other day, and said on the authority of a letter from Gov. Bradford, of Maryland, that a formal proposition was made at the Altona meeting for the removal of General McClellan. To remove General McClellan, and force the President to issue the emancipation proclamation were the chief purposes of the Altona cabal. It succeeded in the one, but the Maryland victories prevented their success in the other.

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In this place on Wednesday evening the 8th inst., Mrs. JANE DUTY, in the 57th year of her age. She was a resident of Occoquan, Prince William County, Va., but left that place a short time ago, with her little family, expecting here to find a more peaceful and quiet home. But alas she did not remain with us long. God in his mercy has taken her to a far more peaceful and happy home, where there is no strife or trouble. She leaves behind her many disconsolate children, and a large number of friends who will ever hold in remembrance her benevolence and christian virtue.

On Sunday, Oct. 5th, JEANIE MARY, infant daughter of H. B. and E. D. Claggett, aged 3 months and 6 days.

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oct 4-2w SHIRLEY KING, Captain.

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